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Payment of U.S.S. Liberty Claims

On April 28, 1969 the United States Government received $3,566,457 from the Government of Israel in settlement of certain claims arising our of the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty on June 8, 1967. The amount received represents payment in full of the following United States claims:

A. 164 claims totalling $3,452,275 on behalf of the members of the crew of the U.S.S. Liberty who were injured in the attack:

B. A claim for $92,487 for expenses incurred by the United States Government in providing medical treatment to the injured men:

C. A claim for $21,745 for expenses incurred by the United States Government in reimbursing members of the crew of the U.S.S. Liberty for personal property damaged or destroyed in the attack.

Distribution to the injured men of funds received in settlement of their claims is now in process, and will be completed in a few weeks.

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On May 31, 1968, the Government of Israel paid in full claims totalling $3,323,500 on behalf of the families of the 34 men killed in the attack.

The only unsettled claim arising out of the attack on the U.S.S. Liberty is the claim for damage to the ship, which remains under discussion.

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